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Title	: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	
	: DETECTING THE FORMATION	
	: AND DEVELOPMENT OF	
	: BIOFILMS IN A CULTURE	
	: MEDIUM	

Dated: January 21, 2011

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: